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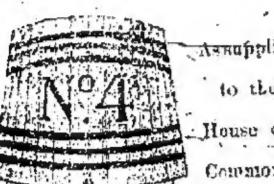
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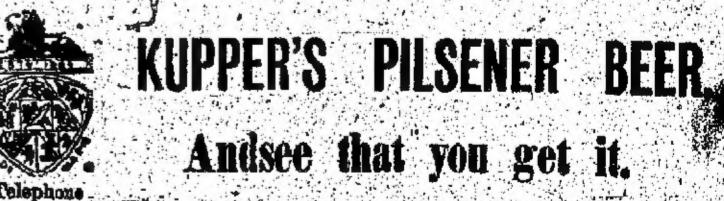
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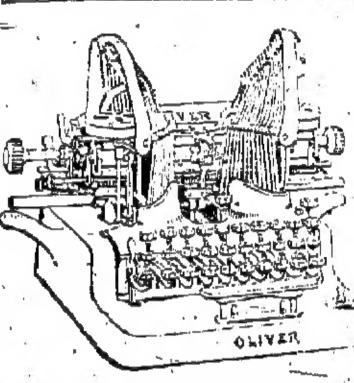
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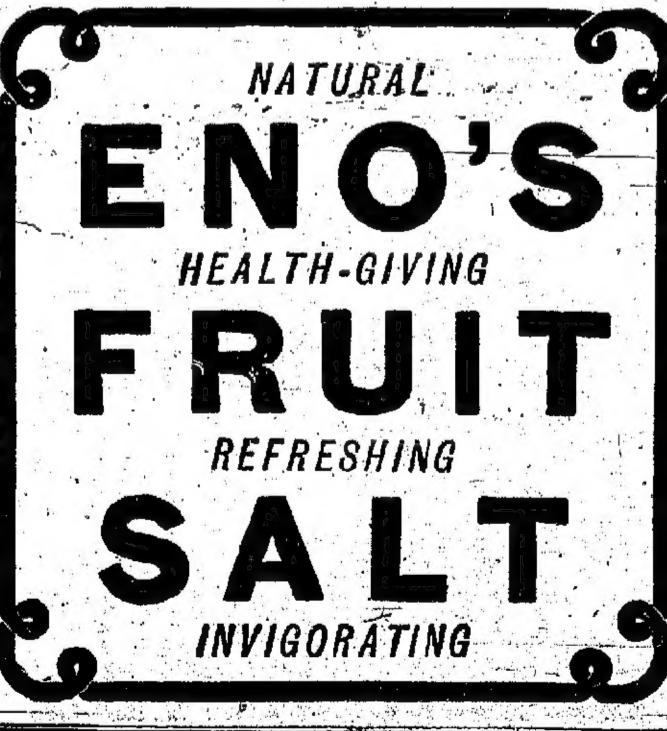
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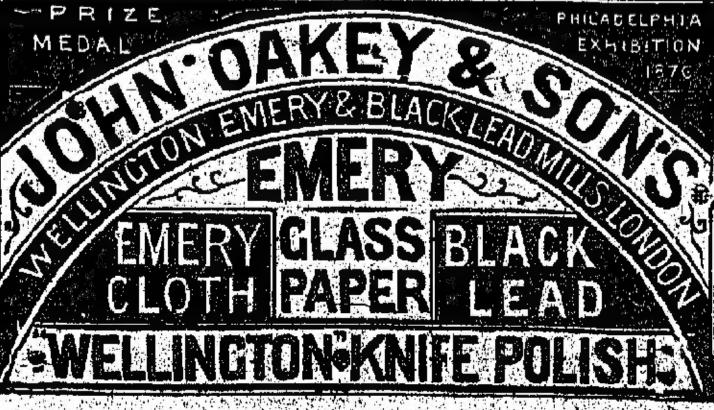


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in connection with the project of the University of London to establish Halls of

the Government, accusing them of gre 1743 for April 15th.

> Darwen, dwelt on Free Trade untinty from the Indian standpoint, declaring that Laricashires's commercial existence was depondent on Free Trade, The market of India, he said, v s one of our most essential outlets, and the establishment of a tariff by England would compel India to levy discriminating duties on Laneashire

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Elliot and Viscount Errington included gifts from King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Queen Victoria of Spain, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Lord Kitchener. A rope of pearls from the Viceroy's Council was specially admired. The bride was attired in a soft white satin gown and looked charming. Her brother, Viscount Melgund,

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Mr Winston Churchill, speaking at

The Russian Budget sub-Committee is considering an application for a Volunteer Fleet subsidy to establish services between Vladivostock and Shanghai, and Vladivos-

A Royal Warrant has been issued, which provides that from April, 1909, the person-Army shall be armintained by the soldier out of an allowance, instead of being on active service.

Mr Rivett Carnac, Financial Adviser to

The wedding presents to Lady Ruby gave her away.

A Parliamentary paper concerning the use of Government churches in India concludes by quoting a telegram from the Government of India to Mr Morley on the 18th February concurring in his recommendation to confine the movements of Scottish Battalions, excepting in cases of emergency, to stations where Presbyterian churches exist or are sanctioned, or whore the church is not consecrated. --

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By Order. JAMES CRAIK, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 29, 1918,

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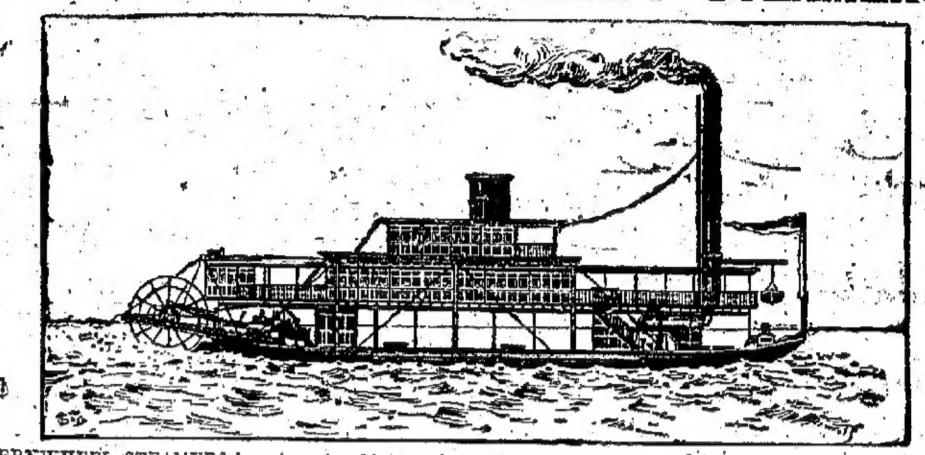
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FEASER.-On April 18, at H.B.M. Con enlate-General, Hankow, the wife of E. H. France, Esq., C.M.G., of a Daughter.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

Miscellancous. 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Volunteer Re-

MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Mispellancous.

Goods por Yarra unclaimed after

this date at Noon will be subject to

General Memoranda.

rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, May 5:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furn ture, &c., at 'Myrtle Bank,' 51, Mount Kellet Road, Peak. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Dress Materia Felt Hats, &c., ot Me Geo, P. Lam-

mert's Sales Room. 5.30 p.m. - Organ Recital, in St. John's flathedral. VEDNESDAY, MAY 6:-

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FRIDAY, May 8:-Goods per Princ Sigismund undelivered after this date subject to rent. --SATURDAY, MAY 9:-

Goods per Nippon Maruundelivered after

noon this date subject to rent. at Club House.

Noon-Meeting of The National Bank of

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should b Correspondents must forward their names

as eridence of good faith. All letters for publication should be written

have already appeared in other papers will be

The China Mail.

HORGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908.

MOB ORATORY.

Recent will be generally felt that Mr imprisonment. Roosevelt is so losing his grip upon the at the Magistracy this morning before M same portion of the American people that he has been compelled to appeal to the baser passions of the disreputable and discontented instead of to intelligence of the whole country. previous occasions Mr Roosevelt ha shown a tendency to do things on the impulse of the moment. The dis- mot with an accident half way between the bandment of a company of negro troops -- un action which brought upon the President the humiliation of a public censure was a good illustration of Ma Roosevelt's unfortunate proneness to 1500 we kmen, sought to pass through the get upon impulse rather than uponreflection. That the President of the United States is a splendid character beyond dispute, but we doubt yery much whether posterity will rank him high a a statesman. Gifted with a remarkable mental equipment he has been denied probably engages to furnish the funds. The Thost important endowment of alla judicial mind. Although he is President of a great democracy be bears himself as an autocrat. It is palpable that his policy is not determined by the advice of his Administration : it is the policy of Theodore Roosevelt simply and solely. American under the Roosevelt goods by the South-Manchurian Railway. regime, by contrast, shows the exwholesome, and céllence of our British Constitution Our gracious sovereign is not trammelled

by party obligations. Were it other

wise we would licar of His Majesty, if

Unionist Government is in power after

the next general election, saying in his

speech to the Throne something to this

effect: "We are glad to note that the

blatant pro-Boer Mr So and So and the

ogregious and bumptions Mr What's

ment it would make but little difference The machinery of the British constitution would prevent him from acting The losses are estimated at £100,000. upon impulse. Mr Roosevelt's appeal is undoubtedly to the baser passions It must be admitted that grave abuses amassed great wealth in the United States. If the law does not enable these men to be punished and is not capathese abuses, undoubtedly the la should be amended. Mr Itoosevelt i attention of Congress to the matter. duty when he adopts the weapon of the

THURBOAY, May 14:—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club But he is undoubtedly exceeding his the matter. mob orator and descends to violent persound abuse. Whatever his design, the Noon-Tenders will be received at the result of his violent denunciation wi be to inflame the hatred of those who fessors of laws and political sciences of the already have but little respect for the Peking University who have served a term law. These men may possibly argue

Letters relating to business should be address. that the "removal" of undesirables such as Mr Roosevelt declares plutocrats to be, would be no crime, and they may act upon this belief. We are not suggesting for a moment that Mr Roosevel would wittingly incite to murder-the suggestion is too absurd. But we do for Tuesday morning and in the evening eay that if any American pluteerat assassinated during the next month it.

the Presidency for another term.

for mines and chemistry.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Works and Commerce has ordered pro-

vincial governments to establish school

For being drunk and assaulting

A pawnbroker's employee was charge

Wood, with receiving stolen property an

two cities and sank in a few minutes,

The Contral Government has, it is re-

ported, decided to construct a line between

Chenting Chilli Province, and Kueitch in

Honon province. It is, however, stated

that the control of the proposed lime is to be

in the hands of a French syndicate, which

control five hundred and thirty six houses

one elementary school, one " machi" office,

two Shinto temples, and one Buddhist

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?

le has sured others and there is no

IF so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balin.

resson why it should not cure you."

temple had been destroyed.

allowed in the sum of \$300.

authorities.

Chinese while on a ferry-boat, an India

had to pay a fine of St at the Magistracy

The Peking Board of Agriculture,

will be impossible to acquit Mr Roosevelt of all responsibility. His lates utterance shows that he is losing h self restraint and that it may not b he persists in his resolve not to occupy

petition with "The Eastern Sketch, and which, following upon the recent change proprietorship, has shown a distinct im

H. M. S. Algerine is now fitting out for a voyage to Esquimalt, and later on toof-Colonel H. Martin. some of the islands in the Pacific. This voyage should be an extremely interesting

Hougkong Volunteer Corps. MrT. Funatso, the Japanese Vice-Consu at Nanking, proceeds to Hongkong, while

to-day. The alternative was fourteen days In place of Mr. A. McKirdy who is leaving the Colony for a holiday, Mr G. G. includes the whole animal world outside Wood of Meases Leigh and Orange, ha those three hundred millions of people been unanimously elected hon, trensurer of

A Tokyo wire, to the " N.-C. D. News, dated April 26, says : Major-General A Kiukiang dispatch reports that the Broadwood arrival at Port Arthur steamer Chi-an having on board some 30,000 yesterday, with a view to visiting the

Capital of Anhui Province, to Kinking, Docks at Kowloon Mr W. Hutcheson left . Two persons were killed and twelve wounded in an affiny which took place a mark of the esteem in which he was held. between the Rome police and a funera procession. The procession, consisting of The presentation was made by Mr W Stewart, and was supported by speeches Piazza di Venezia in defiance of the

Mr A. McKirdy, of Quarry Bay and Treasurer of the Corinthian Yacht Club was presented with a handsomely fitted suit case and travelling rug prior to his departure for Home, He left on Devanha to-day, Mr Scott made presentation, eulogising Mr McKirdy highly. Last night Mr. McKirdy and The Mukden correspondent of the number of friends loregathered at the Kin Osaka Maintchi states that the ice has Edward Hotel and Mr McKirdy was disappeared from the Liao River, and beans | cordially " sent off"

the river to the amount of between 5,000 and 10,000 koku per day. The Chinese Press, he says, is jubilant in thinking that by aid of the transport facilities of the river it will be possible to avoid sending their hibition of esteem by their many friends The Japanese Home Department has was made by Mr W. Murray Scott, the received the following telegram from Niigata :- A disastrous fire occurred at highly complimentary strains of the re-Tsubame-machi, Niigata, at 12 p.m. on April 20. A strong wind was blowing at regret upon severing their connection with the time and the flames spread with great Quarry Bay and Hongkong. rapidity. Before the fire was got under

OHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. JOU will hant a good while before you find a liniment that in some hambeelsin's Pain Balm. In cases of rhoumation and toution it relieves the tense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Soreness of the muscles, swellings and lameness are quickly relieved by in and for the treatment of outs and bruses application relieves the paint. For sale by

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The mission from Nepal to Peking was to lie presented to the Throne to-day by the Board of Dependencies.

The current "Government Gazette contains a list of treaty ports, ports of call, in its absurdity. Were the King, in and places open to foreign trade in the Far stead of being scrupulously careful to East.

advisers and implicitly observant of the Manicipal Council at Harbin and to place the administration of Harbin in the hands of the Customs Taotai there. The whole of the buildings of the

Russia has consented to abolish it

been duly ratified and the Grand Council has decided to establish telegraph and will not play the game of patience to have been committed by men who have postal administration as well as police in the extent of reading this letter all the

electricity generation atation at Kujo,

Kyoto, were destroyed by fire on April 19.

to take steps to carry out the measures. The Peking Board of Communications bable of preventing the perpetration of has consulted with the acting Viceroy of Chihli about the proposal made by Vicercy Hsu Shih-chang to despatch China Me chants steamers to Antung-hsien only doing his plain duty in calling the compete with foreign steamers. The acting first may seem to have nothing to do Viceroy Yang Shih-haining has ordered the oureau concerned to state its views or

> proposed to grant rewards to the professors their term of five years having expired and with great curiosity in the country place also to grant decorations to Japanesa pro of five years; the proposals have been duly others there arrived one day a visitor, granted by the Throne.

> Italian Convent commenced to-day, by service and schoon in Chinese. A sermo will also be preached in Portuguese, to disbelief where the proverb, "Charity morrow (Sunday,) and a third in English begins at home," is concerned. Truston Monday. There is to be High Mass fully leaving her own home and affairs the convent building is to be illuminated i honour of this historic occasion.

> It is reported that another daily and four additional weekly newspapers will appear shortly in Shanghai. The field of asked to call; she endeavoured-to-instil weekly publication will then be decidedly into the young idea of the place a just crowded and it seems to become a question of the survival of the fittest. At least two England on the adherence of all and of these weekly papers will enter into com-"The Bund" respectively, the later of pocket hankerchers," she had caused provement and heacut adrift from a doubt ful past .- " N. C. Daily News."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieut-Col. J. M. Reid has been appointed put a final question with a slightly mud but of the ancient peasant. From a member of the Sanitary Board, in place confidential manner.

granted Captain W. Nicholson, of the

Mr Iham is appointed to Nanking.

with making a false entry in his book. He the Corinthian Yacht Club. was remanded until Thursday, bail being

copper cents bound from Anking, the battlefields in Marchuria. After 15 years' connection with the for Home to day. Before his departure ha was presented with a gold keyless witch as

by several others. Mr Hu cheson suitably

Harvie, of Quarry Bay, who leave for home it is a well known fact that there are others are debarred with all the attendant after long connection with the Taikon Sugar works, was the occusion of an exat Quarry Bay. An illuminated address was presented to each, and the presentation Manager of the Refinery, who spoke in cipients. Both replied expressing their

there is nothing better. For late by al diministrate and storekeepers.

LETTERS ON LIFE.

No. III.

THE HEATHEN.

Hongkong, April, 1908. Dear Man-It is a good thing that you are at one end of the world and I am at the other for I should never have got very far in my championship of that section of the community which you and others in the pride of your superior education call "the heathen," had you been sitting in a long chair opposite to me here. I can well imagine how you would have squashed flat any poor defence of the infidel I could-The Anglo Chinese Tibetan treaty has make, and then politely suggested a game of patience. As it is you probably Tibet and has wired to Chao-Erh-feng way through, though if you do not,

in the game.

puzzled as to what the term lieathen includes, though to explain why I must begin by telling an anecdote-which at with the subject; but you will see the connection later. When I last went home on a visit to England I procured The Peking Board of Education has a pair of Japanese cats which I took home as a present to my mother. The officials of the Peking University, little tail-less animals were regarded where she lives. People came literally from miles to see them. Amongst who, I think, might best be described as a very good woman. She was one of The Centenary in connection with the those people with whom religion, soa called, is an accomplishment as well as a birtbright, but she was inclined to

> in the hands of Providence she spent her whole time in looking after and reforming "others." She visited every house and cottage in the district, indiscriminately and without waiting to be view of the claims of the Church of sundry; as for the numbers of "mora to be sent to foreign and unenlightened lands for use among the natives—it was impossible to estimate their number. This worthy was deeply interested in the Japanese cats and gathered from me all the information she could about their morals, diet, etc., etc., and then should not be as were the candles in the

"Are they clean, my dear?"

"Beautifully clean," I assured her. Leave of absence for one year has been a They wash themselves daily all over from head to tail:"

> "Strange is it not," she said re flectively, "because of course they are really little heathens." Well, you see, this little incident first set me thinking about the heathen and what a comprehensive term it is, if it

who profess Christianity. ally concentrates one's study in course even in high places with candles and of time, and lately I have been busy considering this subject of the heathen as it concerns our Colony, here in the bit of world we have grabbed from the infidels and where we are supposed to be exerting a civilizing and a Christian influence. Of course the Chinese are the heathen of all heathen. That has been a well-known fact ever since the publication of a famous poem by Bret Harte in which he so ably decribes the character of one cunning Celestial; that upon his description many great men

have based their knowledge of the Chinese character generally. Do you not remember for instance that the world famous patriot, Air Keir Hardie, confessed, when interviewed during his visit here lust year, that his whole previous information respecting throughout the provinces. That it is John Chinaman he had gathered from now to light the Forbidden City of The Heathen Chinese," and anything else to learn.

One fact that always strikes me as curious, and one might add slightly be in any sinister sense "forbidden" that inconsistent, about our dealings with are thus lighted? We trow not. Much the natives here is this we openly exclusiveness and many follies, a world of The departure of Messrs Blake and despise them for being infidels, and yet stereotyped Oriental privilege from which very few European families in the and consequent absurdities, must needs Colony who do not choose or even jusits vanish when the scientific inventions and on having heathen in preference to discoveries of the West are introduced in Christian servants to wait upon them, any form. Improved methods of lighting Another curious thing is that though have always marked the progress of civilisa. we white people have been taught from our youth upword that example is better than precept, not a day passes but we spheres of the moral and the spiritual till openly break or at any rate, crack, one the whole nature is enlightened "having no or other of the ten commandments part dark." which it is considered essential to our religion we should keep.

some kind, whether it be money, fame, or the great Ego. Some are inclined to strong language, others to coveting friend's wife, his servants and many says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and things that be his. Who is there Diarrhoes Remedy completely cured me amongst us who does not love to tell of chronic dysentery from which I had or to listen to naughty little untruthful suffered for yours. I feel confident that this tales about our neighbours' doings ! romedy also saved the life of my infant Even that almost anmentionable law daughter, who when teething was severely. known as the seventh commondment is, by the doctors." For sale by all phomists I am aimid occasionally-infringed, - and storekeepers.

and not every child is it who is taught to hosour his father and his mother. I am sure you will quite understand do not dare to suggest that we should stop amusing ourselves in our own way-merely that we might sometimes talk kindly and understandingly about the poor heathen. Perhaps too if the most admirable body of clergy in our midst first tried to bring the lost white sheep back from the wilderness, the black sheep might follow after, of their

It is characteristic of our national life and progress that reason and commonsense advance very slowly and that prejudice and traditions die hard andit will take centuries to convince the majority of people at home in Europe who so kindly send garments, money and missionaries to the natives in foreign lands that their money and the lives of the missionaries would be better spent in grappling with the problem of the white pagans dwelling in cities all over the world, or else in founding a Society for the Propagation of Morals amongst Europeans in Foreign Parts. The coloured heathen will always have a very peculiar faseination for the Euroremember it will be a walk over for me pean who has never been out of Europe. the you remember the story of the vicar of a rural parish who one Sunday had For a long time I have been very waxed eloquent in the interest of foreign missions? He entered the village shopduring the week following his appeal and was surprised to be greeted with marked coldness by the worthy dame who kept it. On seeking to know the cause the good woman produced half a crown from a drawer and throwing it down before the vicar exclaimed :-- " marked that half-crown and put it special in the plate last Sunday to go out to the beathen, and here it is back again-in my shop. I knowed well them niggers never got the money."

A DEVELOPMENT IN PEKING.

The cry of "new lamps for old" has taken on within the Forbidden City of Peking, a significance that approaches the literal and which is at the same time marvellously suggestive of things Chinese from one end of the Empire to the other. The Empress Dowager seeing in the recently reported "accidents" that seem, to threaten conflagrations in the immediate vicinity of the Imperial Palace, and doubtless also moved thereto by the persistent rumours of sinister intention on the part of rebellious disaffected residents or sojourners at the Capital, has caused an order to be issued for the lighting of the Imperia! city with electricity. This is a change from the primitive to the advanced without any of the usual intermediate stages or procosses. It is, we believe, correct to affirm that from early time to the present the Imperial Court and its precincts have been illuminated by candlelight-kerosone and other highly inflammable materials have not been in use; gas has not been in evidence—there has been no order of development from the simple to the complex. from the primitive to the highly organised. It is in accordance with the fitness of things that candles used for lighting courts

most claborate artistic creations in wax to poor devices for shedding the glimmering ray that serves but to render "darkness visible" there is scope for every possible ingenuity of talent in construction and for vost variety. Yet candles are no doubt one of the earliest methods, if not the original primeval mode of affording artificial light. When the first fathers of the race discovered how to kindle fire they probably found that fatty substances were capable of sustaining ignition and of being readily formed into small cylindrical bodies on some kind of wick so as to constitute a pertable light From thinking generally, one natur- for domestic use. China has been satisfied pea-nut oil until within the past few decades kerosene came into vogue. Nothing could be more instructive than

the rapid displacement in the Southern

provinces of the old lamps by the kerosone lamp. It would be as easy now to find houses in Kwangtung lighted with oil of the ancient type as to find men lighting these lamps, not with matches, but with flint and steel and tinder bex. They still exist but mrely and in out of the way places. In the new method there was an obvious advance and its advantages were too striking and too manifold to leave room for doubt on the part of a practical minded people. To a few of the chief centres of commerce and industry in the empire the electric light has now come to stay, to spread, therefrom to other contres and to be adopted widely Poking affords much matter for reflecagreeably surprised to find there was tion apart altogether from the final causes for its introduction. Can cities tion and been typical of awakened minds, at us hope also of genial kindly rays gradually diffused throughout the higher

We most of us worship an idol of AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MANS EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA. MAR S. G. Mathers, publisher of Chronicle, Normantown, Quoonsland

THAMES IN FLOOD.

(Variative Service, empplied by Router, vie Bontlay,) LONDON, May 1 There have been floods in the Upper

Thames Valley.

The flood waters at Henley and Maidenhead are at a higher level than was attained during the great flood of

PORTUGAL'S KING.

POLICY OF REFORM.

Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter.

via Bombay.) I LONDON, May 1.

opening of the first Cortes announced to render assistance. drastic modifications in the Customs Tariff, reforms of the Police, Army and Navy, the development of the Colonies, and the regulation of native labour and labour emigration.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] An Appeal to His Country.

LONDON, April 30.

with great state, In the speech from the Throne, Hi Majesty swore to govern according to the laws and to seek inspiration from any resistance. Re-inforcements are Sovereigns who were a glory to the monarchical system and a blessing to

The King invoked his father's terrible martyrdom as a summons to all to nnite! on behalf of the country's peace and

CHINA AND JAPAN.

JAPANESE MINISTER RECALLED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May The Japanese Minister has instruc-

tions from his Home Government to leave Peking. His Excellency was cd. No loss of life is reported. admitted into an audience, with the Empress Downger and Emperor and leaves here shortly.

[Buron Hayashi leaves Peking to be transferred to some other post. Mr-Ijnin, formerly Consul General at Theulsin, will be appointed Japanese Minister at Peking]_

CHINA AND CHILI

WU TING FANG'S MEMORIAL,

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PENING, May 1.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to America, has wired to say that the Chinese merchants in Chili have represented to him to memorialise the

Wu Ting Fang desires to know what will be the decision of the Government and whether or not it is sufficient to establish a consulate there in stead.

HE LIANG HU VICEROY.

ARRIVES AT WUCHANG.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

HANKOW, May 1. Chan Kwei Lung, who has been ap-Viceroy of the Ling Hu provinces, over which Chang Chih Fung had ruled for a number of years, has arrived at Wachang, the provincial

DISORDER IN ANHUI.

MAGISTRATE MISSING.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) SHANGHAI, May 1.

The Magistrate's Yamen in Yingshan hsien, Anhui province, which was set has been reduced to ashes.

The Magistrate is missing. The districf is in a state of disorder.

A regiment of soldiers has been de spatched by the Governor of Anhui to price of the book is \$1.50. restore order.

CITEARNS' HEADACHE CURE.—That can be quickly cured by the use of a good one dose of Unamberiain's Colic, Cholers and headache of yours, whatever the cause, blood builder and tonio such as Steams! Distrines Remedy will allay the pain. Try

RUSSIA IN JAPAN.

.(From Our Correspondent.) Tokyo, May 2. The St. Petersburg Legation was raised to the state of an Embassy

THE LOST MATSUSHIMA.

THE DEATH-ROLL. **

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 2. The loss of life owing to the sinking the Pescadores, is stated to be 200.

King Mamuel in his speech at the Maru are proceeding to the Pescade

UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA.

CITY CAPTURED BY REBELS

(Chinese Muil's Service.) HADMONG, May I.

Hokow, Yunnan, was attacked and terfere. King Manuel has opened the Corter, captured by the rebels on the night of April 30. The Chinese soldiers who being sent to the vicinity by the Governor of Yunnan.

> The less of Hokow to the rebels has caused a sensation among the Chinese merchants who have dealings with

[Private cablegrams reached the Co. lony yesterday confirming this news .-ED., C.M.) 7

COLLAPSE AT CANTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. the building occupied by a commercial guild in Sai Kwan collapsed. It occurred so suddenly that the entire neighbourhood was frighten-

VICEROY CHANG'S MOVEMENTS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

a Canton, May 1. Viceroy Chang arrived at Shaohing at 10 o'clock on the morning on the 29th. He was met by the Prefect and the Civil and Military Authorities. He has left again for Wuchow via Takhing. At Wuchow His Excellency will see the Governor of Kwangsi, for whom he has instructions from the Throne in regard to politics. After seeing the Governor, Viceroy Chang returns immediately to Canton which will probably be on the 6th instant.

THE STORM AT HANKOW.

HANKOW, April 25. A typhoonlike storm has destroyed most Throne for the appointment of a Chinese the balks with the shore. The steamers of goods at Hongkong have been trading took shelter on the opposite bank of the almost exclusively in Japanese products. river. The Meidah is seriously damaged. Her hold is flooded, the cargo is damaged their adherence to be movement. and partly jettisoned. The steamer Kiangfoo is also damaged. A number of Japanese papers that the roycott is being and also to congratulate the Board of houses, including the Cigarette Company's fostered by British, Amurican, and German Directors and the staff on the completion firms, although none of them have put of another very satisfactory year's work,

> LATER. The gale has abated. It is estimated amount to three lacs. heen successfully refloated. She does no

REVIEW.

Hons D'Oguvre. By A. Michie, Messr

appear to have suffered any damage.

· Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. This book is a collection of pieces i prose and verse reproduced from the pages of Blackwood's Magazine, The Graphic, capital and takes over the seal to- Sport and Gossip and the Foochow Echo. The writer is Mr A. Michie of the Imperia Customs service who is, we understand, a shortsighted to realise that these ebulli- gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be tions of Chinese feeling are in truth ready on Monday. son of theauthor of An Englishman in China. tions of Common danger. No nationality, it The book is very well got up, the paper, must be apparent, can benefit in the binding and printing remind us strongly long run by periodic disturbances of Dinner Party, A Night's Adventure or A of foreigners in connection with a move See Us, being the confessions of a Chinese the disapproval of commercial circles in servant, to the careful consideration of general. every Bachelor Mesa in Hongkong. The

MANY a person's life is condered miser- L able, to be troubled with pains in the ordered to be deported from Rober for two WI able by distressing weakness that stomach, and there is no need of it, for and no other core. All sharing by Steering Wine of Cod Liver Cil. This remarkable it page and be convinced. For sale by all ition to Korones without reporting the facand no other core. All chemists remedy produces wonderful results. 27 chemists and storekeepers.

THE BOYCOTT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Besides the very strong organisation of Chinese merchants in Hongkong, Straits, Canton, Australia and America, other agreements have been signed by guilds to support the movement. Yesterday the firms dealing in marine products signed similar undertaking which consists of ten clauses and each of these is very strict. It is stated that these merchants have considered that they have that China must look to Japan for marine products and the agreement that they have signed was intended to show that China can go on without marine means from Japan. The principles of "Freedom of the training cruiser Matsushima, off trade" are being extensively preached in both Fatshan and Kongmoon and places beyond these ports. Every care The cruiser Tokiwa and the Kuriashi is being taken by the natives avoid official interference. At Wuchow have in giew, while the native pressione date of our last report, and with the and all advocate the development of their reduction made in cost of current supso ingeniously worded that while agitating have good grounds for looking for a further in the most forcible way for the maintenance of the boycott they keep themselves always within bounds so as to allow the Chinese officials or the Japanese Government to have no excuse to in-

The directors of the Sunning Railway Company have decided to buy no more were to protect the city, did not offer Japanese coal. Arrangements are being made with-firms in Hongkong to buy Australian coal in future.

So Conditions in Sydney.

Mr Takeda, the Acting Consul-General at Sydney, who was replaced by M Liyeno, returned to Nagasaki by the Kumano Maru. Talking on the conditions in Sydney Mr Takeda stated :- The Chinese boycott movement broke out on the day following the departure of the Kumano Maru, There are about 2,000 Chinese in Syd. neyand two Chinese daily papers are published. Should their decision grow firm and resolute the situation will assumed serious aspect. All Australian papers criticize Japan's policy in Manchuria as the first revela- proposal will most with your sanction tion of her ambition in tearitorial ex and approval, it being an increase of 2 pansion. The Australians are therefore per cent. over last year's return to eyeing Japan and Japanese with somewhat shareholders. The continued writing down cautious eyes and special attention. That of the Plant Account is essential especialthe Commonwealth Government has de- ly in view of the adoption of Diesel engines cided to welcome the American Battleship by the Company for the greater working England at Hampden Park :-Hardy quadron seems to have a great deal of success of the ongines, the more necessary political meaning. It is supposed to have it will become to write off and outirely come out that in case Japan and China displace the Steam Plant, that new forms threaten to attack Australia at some future a large proportion of the Company's day the Commonwealth would have to rely Assets. The writing down of the Property City), and E. H. Lintott Concerns Park report, "have the effect of reducing the Should the carpenters and plasterers and on the American First in the Philippine. Account is necessary as the Station Build

A Same View.

on the carge of the N. Y. K. liners,

The "Kobe Herald," on April 22, said editorially: The manner in which all bonus to the staff which is equal to one classes of the people are joning in the agitation, the sacrifices of stocks in hands and personal property which have been that the shareholders may have confidence Chinese women, including a number occupy. ing good positions, -all these things go show that the movement is in the main last year he mentioned that it might be with which it travelled made it almost immisguided, wave of popular feeling. There our capital. The necessity has not arisen scrttof refuge. is indeed, the less reason to question the during the past'year and your Directors are People are thronging from points motives of the prime movers in the boy- hopeful of being able to finance any increase hundreds of miles away to see the wake of cott-because the probability seems to be in plant, etc., which may occur during the the terrible tormade and to render succor that the losses which it will occasion will present year without having to miso fresh to the wounded and destitute left in the of the cargoboats and pontoons, connecting by no means fall wholly on the Japanese. and these men stand to have heavily by then moved the adoption of the report. . Under these circumstances the repeated sure to second the adoption of the report allegations by some correspondents of and statement of accounts as presented. godown, is unroofed. Much other damage forward a particle of proof in support of which is after all only one of manythe assertion, seem to be singularly un- very many successful preceding ones. warranted, Chinese merchants are nothing (Applause, if not good men of business, and it is safe | Mr Dowley, seconded and the report to assume that they are too shrewd to was adopted. that the damage caused by the storm will allow themselves to be made catspans | The appointment of the Hou Mr H. of by foreigners at Hongkong. Also, Keswick, Mr E. G. Barrett and Mr J.W.C. a little consideration should suffice to Bonnar on the Board of directors, in place The Indo-China steamer Wesang has show that it is by no means to the of the Hon Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mr G. H.

interest of foreign nurchants to en- Medhurst, and Mr A. G. Wood who have courage the Cantonese in the hebit, which resigned their seats, was confirmed. Six gives signs of becoming chronic, of flying Paul Chater and the Hon Mr H. Keawick' to a boycott, whenever some nationality were re-elected directors on the proposition happens to incur their displeasure. The of Mr G. Sayor, seconded by Mr A. H. M Americans have not yet forgotten their da Silva. own unpleasant experiences a few years Mr T. Skumer proposed that Messrs tion over the policing of the West River, and the Germans cannot know that their own turn may not come one and Gentlemen: On behalf of the memof these fine days. It is, indeed, absurd bers of the staff, I express my thanks for to suppose that the able men who the bonus which you have just voted to us, estate man before he entered the House as direct the great foreign "hongs" are too The Chairman. That is all the business Congressman at large in 1903.

of the first edition of Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads. We are, however, forced to admit that the poetry, even if we underbute to foreign merchants a Machinvellian population of the city numbers 407,423, stand the local, mostly Shanghai, allusions, attitude in this matter should remember, falls short of Kipling and does not as a too, that at the time of the boycott of rule rise above the efforts of the clever American goods it was very freely hinted, writer of original verse in autograph and with probably no better foundation. The "Mainichi" has received a report albums. The prose pieces on the other that Japanese were at the bottom of the from Yamada stating that the famous hand we rate at a high standard of excel. movement. We deprecated those suggeslence. We read them all with great tions at the time, and it is a great pity fire to as reported in yesterday's wire, interest and pleasure and could wish that that some Japanese journals, by making America, has accepted an invitation from the space taken up by the poetry had been similar insinuations, are now assisting to the inhabitants of his native province to devoted to stories as good as A Chipese allenate from their country the sympathics become a candidate for the impending Chinese Fluke. We commend as Others ment which would ordinarily meet with

> PAIN IN THE STOMACH. IT is most annoying, as well as disagree

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Electric Co., Limited

The ninetechth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, was held at the Company soffices, St. George's Building, to-day, Mr J. W. C. Bonnar presided and there were present, Sir Paul Chater, Dr Noble, Messes T. Skinner, A. H. M. da Silva, G. Barrett, F. Graham, Acting Manager; J. F. Wright, W. A. Dowley, G. J. B. Sayer, R Robarto, L. E. Ozorio, and O. Baptista. been slighted by the statement from Japan The acting manager read the notice convening the meeting: The Chairman said :-Gentlemen: The report and statement of of foreign affairs in Swatow. accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission to take them as read. The Directors are pleased to come before you with what appears to them, as I feel sure it will to you, such a satisfactory report of the year's working. It shows a further expansion in the Company's operations, our although an official notice has been services now equalfing upwards of 47,000 issued forbidding mass nicetings, the lamps of 8 candle power; 85 are lamps merchants maintain their policy and are and 24 lifts, against 44,500 lamps; working indirectly towards the object they 85 are langer and 20 lifts at the

own natural resources, their articles are plied as from lat March of this year we extension of our operations. Our plant account shows a considerable increase mainly due to payment for the two Diesel alternator sets of 300 H., P. each, are just about completed, and we trust to have them working during this month. The Land and Building Account also shows a considerable increase, due in a large measure to renewals and alterations preparatory to stand at almost the same amount as last year. Sundry debtors shew an increase over last year, but since closing the accounts, fully half of that amount has mind there was always a doubt whether he been collected. The Balance of Profit and or Quinn (Celtic) would be chosen for this Loss Account amounts to \$159,637.13 and position, but the selectors solved the proafter deducting \$3,000.00 for Directors fees a sum of \$156,637 13 remains available

for appropriation and your Directors propose to deal with this as follows: To pay a Dividend of 10 per cent-say \$1.00 per share on 60,000 shares \$60,000.00 cents per charcon 60,000 shares \$12,000.00; to write off Plant Account for depreciation \$58,308,60; to write off from Land and Building Account \$13,612.10; to pay bonus to staff \$3,395.00; to carry for will defend the sticks. ward to next Account \$9,321.43; making a total of \$156,637.13. I trust this The boycott movement in Australia will ings are nearly 20 years old and the money probably have no serious influence except spent on this account during the year has been expended in alterations and renewals ! rather than on additional buildings, and Bridgett (Sunderland).

Further expenditure under this head will be necessary, and will have to be undertaken whether future extensions of plant are made with oil or steam. I am sure the. month's salary will commend itself to you. substantially large amount is recommended to be carried forward in order

Bufore moving the adoption of the report I shall be pleased to haswer any questions, No questions being asked the chairman Dr Noble then said: I rise with plea-

ago, the British was for a time similarly Hutton Potts and Mr C. W. May be elected threatened in the course of the agita- auditors. Mr Ozorio seconded and this was

occupying 77,973 houses:

wrestler Hitachiyama who recently visited become a candidate for the impending Formosa Channel and the N. part of the Jananese General Election.

A Japanese pamed Nakamuta Katen hide, a native of Yamaguchi prefecture, who has for some time been carrying on a firearms business in Chemulpo, has been years. It has been discovered that this strong. man has been selling rifles and manual. to the authorities.

CHINESE LABOURERS.

Wanted by Germany.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, April 30. The Taotai of Swatow reports that a communication has to from Gorman who are desirous of recruiting Chinese abourers for the development of an island pelonging to Germany.

The Tactai states that no Chinese consul aving been appointed in the island, notice has been issued advising the labourers not to go. However the matter is still under consideration between the German firms concerned and the official in charge

SPORTING. Billiards.

The billiard match which has been week commencing on Tuesday.

Home Sporting.

SCOTTISH POOTBALL, In the latest filest from Home, to hand per English mail, a great deal has been written with regard to the great international between the Rose and Thistle, which was to have been played at Hampden the pivot of the team. In the popular Williams are again with the halves, with Sharp are the two backs, while M'Bride

The English eleven, it is early cannot be held, there is no likelihood of called Orilliant, but its members are all recession in quotations therefor. In all experienced men. Eight of them have in rates of from \$1.50 to \$1 per bale. The played against Ireland and Wales this year, | aggregate sales have been good. To reduce

so it may be taken as the possible. Hilsdon (Chelsen), Windridge (Chelsen),

A MISSISSIPPI TORNADO.

Maceson, Mississippi, April 27. The fearful tornado that on Saturday devastated three States was more disastrous than first reported. The dead list now made to further the boycott, and, not least, in the Company's endeavours to maintain a numbers 368. The ruins of 46 towns mark the very remarkable demonstrations by steady and satisfactory dividend and at the path of the destroyer through the same time make due provision for the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The inevitable depreciation of plant and such frightful description. The suddenness of like assets. In the Chairman's speech its, appearance and the unusual velocity the spontaneous outcome of a genuine, if necessary at no distant date to increase possible for those in its path to seek any

U. S. SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, April 27. The talk of the capital to-day centres about the scandal that has developed in connection with the charges of Congressman George Lilley of Connecticut that the -Holland Submarine Boat Company in fluenced Congressmon to voto against the President's programme of four Dreadnoughts and in favour of a number of submarines double that recommended by

the Navy Department's plans. The Congressional investigation of these cern that is a bitter rival of the Holland at the rate. Submarine_Company. This turn in 'the matter has created great excitement in

many quarters and other matters pending by the interest in the investigation. Congressman George Lilley was a real

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 2nd at 11.45 a .- The barometer has risen over China, and fallen over S. W. Jarma and the Loochoos. The depression over the Eastern Sea is

progressing slowly Eastwards. Areas of high pressure of considerable intensity are lying over S.E. Japan, and China to the North of the Yangtze. Gradients are rather steep, and strong N. to N.E. winds may be expected in the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending atmoon. to-morrow. FORECAST DISTRICT.

1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood

2. Formosa Channel; N. to N.E. winds. 3. South coast of China between Hong. kong and Lamooks ; Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong

kong and Hainan ; Same as No. 2.

N. winds, fresh; fair.

COMMERCIAL

It is reported that the Peking Syndicate will operate the iron mine at Fenghuang

The Peking Government has decided build a railway between Chengtingfu and Tehchow but the concession will be given to the French Concessionaires.

Tsui Tse, the President of the Chinese

and governors of provinces to present views | the market closes steady. United Asbestos about the issue of national bonds and also are wanted at \$13 and Peak Trams at \$13 about the circulation of foreign bank notes in the interior.

The Peking Government is considering the establishment of a bank of Agriculture, Works and Commerce with a capital of five million tasks, the shares to be held by Chinese only

arranged between the Chinese Club and to be trying to take advantage of the pre- free of Income Tax, on the "A" and "B" the Y. M. C. A. members takes place next sent feelings of the people and have placed Shares paid for the half-year ending 30th before the public a prospectus for the 1240,000 to Reserve Fund (raising it to formation of a major manufacturing Com. £210,00) and £2,000 to the Officers Pen. pany. The proposed capital of the Com- sign-Fund. They now recommend a puny is \$100,000, half of which has been further Dividend on the "A" and "B" underwritten by the promoters themselves, num, free of Income Tax, for the second. and the remaining half is open to the half of the year, leaving a balance of public. The supply of wood for the factory will be obtained from the north whither a representative of the Company has been sent to make the neces Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, April 11, sary arrangements. Wood suitable for From a Scottish point of view it was looked the purpose can also be obtained forward to with great interest and no little from Kwangsi. The directors who are anxiety, as the selectors had chosen what very representative of the business was considered to be a purely experimental circles are sanguine that with the forattack. Howie (Newcastle) had been chosen | mation of the Company no foreign aubstitue putting in the Dicacl Engines. Our stock of to partner Walker (Hearte) on the wing, will be needed to meet the demand, and This man has been an editor for some time and by thus playing them both got over there is no reason why the undertaking with Singapore and Hongkong native the difficulty of discarding one or the other. should not be a success, since the promoters papers, and according to native reports al-Wilson (Sheffield Wednesday) is once more are persons in whom the public has ways had the welfare of his country at

THE YARN MARKET. Mesara Phirezsha B. Petit & Co., report blem in surprise fashion by playing the under date of May 1: Our last report was latter at outside left. Many will regret dated the 17th April. The interval has and helplessness of the Government. As the absence of Lennie, Aberdeen's elever witnessed sharp drop in silver exchange winger, though probably more stamina although the advance in prices has not that he could live no longer be made a to pay a bonus of 2 per cent—say 20 is required to face Crompton. Aitken and corresponded thereto. The market through most solemn speech before he died. He out the fertnight has been a steady called upon his younger brother to strive one, inquiry running principally on No. to become a man of use to the country. Thomson between them. McNair and 208, which, with a materially reduced His death has occasioned considerable comstock, advanced from \$1 to \$3 per bale according to "chop." Selecter threads of this count being meagrely

the congestion in the Japanese yarn The following eleven were to do duty for market, "the Japanese Spinners' Union has resolved upon a cessation of night work for three months besides a stoppage of Paris, besides rejecting the stone masons' (Liverpool); Crompton (Blackburn Royers) of work for five days and nights monthly. demand for higher wages and for a nine and Pennington (West Bromwich Albion); The application of this plan to the export hours day instead of 10 hours, to declars a "port, "have the offeet of reducing the Should the carpenters and plasterers and former production by about one-half." The other building trades join the dispute Rangers); Rutherford (Newcastle United), Chinese boycott of Japanese trade, reported 200,000 men will be thrown idlo. V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), in our last eircular, still obtains in Hongkong and South China with the same intensity as a fortnight ago. No. 20s. - A fair business is reported at an advance of \$1

demand at an advance of \$1 to \$2. No. 12s. - Not in much request. Prices show a ble and it is a serious mistake to neglect. slight improvement. No. 10s. -Ruled stea- them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is dy at quotations. No. 8s. - No stock in the famous of its cures of coughs of this pa market at present. No. 6s - A moderate ture and a few doves taken in time may. business at last rates. Market closes firm. save a doct r's bill and perhaps years of Sales :- 150 bales of No. 6s., 2,000 bales of suffering. For sale by all chemists and No. 10s., 950 bales of No. 12s., 200 bales storekeepers. of No. 16s., and 1,600 bales of No. 20s.;

in all about 5,800 bales. Arrivals:-Persteamers Catherine Apear, Kutsang and Onsang (from Calcutta), and China, Kagoshima Maru and Delta (from Bombay) of about 4-500 bales.

Unsold Stock :- About 20,000 bales. Uncleared Stock :- About 21,000 bales.

RHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated let May, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state :-A fairly steady investment business has been transacted during the past week, and WATKINS our market closes with a firmer tendency in most stocks. Barsilver has fallen to-24, d, and storling exchange has declined in sympathy to 1/91 T.T. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has continued steady, and without change at 74; Minks. - Hongkong and Shanghais have

ruled firmer with fair sales at \$6923, and but few shares are now available at the rate. London continues to quote £73 10s Nationals are without business, but are still enquired for at \$51. Marine Insurances. - No business is re

ported in this section, and rates are practically without change. Fire Insurances - Chinas have been booked at the improved rate of charges has revealed the fact that Con- 391, and are in further request. greenman Lilley is the agent in Congress Hongkongs are still enquired for at of the Lake Submarine Company, a con- | 8310, but no shares appear to be available

Shipping. - Hongkong, Canton Macaos have been booked at \$29. more shares can be placed at this figure Charges and recriminations are heard in few shares, however, are to be obtained under \$291. Indo Chinas are also firmer The Acting manager said - Chairman in Congress are somewhat overshadowed at 238 and \$24 for the Preferred and payment of 20 cents cash, Hong-Deferred combined after sales at the rate. China and Manilas and Douglases are procurable at \$16 and \$40 respectively, and Star Ferries at \$32 for the old, and \$18 at 45s. and close steady

> steady at \$135 with sales, and close with a Eve's Apple, by Alphouse Courlander. firmer tendency. There is no change to The Willoughby Affair, by G. W. Appleton. report in Luzons which remain at \$15. - The Virgin Widow, by Randal Charlton, Mining .- A further advance has been The Wheels of Anarchy, by Max Pemestablished in Charbonnages, for which \$560 is now offered. Ranbs, are firm with | The Pauper of Park Lone. by Wm. Le. buyers at 281.

kong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$103 and \$104, and close with buyers at the former rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have ruled steady with sales at \$52, and probable further buyers. New Amoy Dooks continue in request at 894. and Shanghai Docks at the improved rate of Tis. 82. Shanghai and Hongkow Wharves are alightly easier with sellers in the north Lands, Hotels and Buildings, - Hong-

kong Lands have again been booked at \$99. and Kowloon Lands at \$26. Humphreys Estates have been booked at \$10 and \$101, and close with buyers at \$10. We have heard of no business in West Points or | poole. Hongkong Hotels, which can still be pro- | Their Marriage, By Curtis Yorke cured at quotations. Shanghai Landaure A Sheaf bt Corn, by Mary E. Mann. unaltered at Tis, 114. Cotton Mills - Ewos have improved in

stocks are unchanged and without business.

Hongkong Cottons continue in request at \$101, and it is probable that a higher rate would be paid. Miscellancous, -China Borneos hat a been

placed at \$102, and China Providente at 88.90 and \$9, the latter closing with buyers. Sales have also been effected of Dairy Farms at \$194, Electrics at \$164, and Watsons at \$10 and \$101. Green Island Coments have ruled firm and sales are reported at \$10], and \$10] or the final dividend of 75 cents per share for 1907 paid on the 27th ultime, market closing with Suyers at \$107. Icos have sold and have Board of Finance, has wired to viceroys fixed at the improved rate of \$33 at which and \$2 for the old and new issues

In their fifteenth annual report the Mercantile Bank Co. says: The Net Profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £20,051. its. 4d. brought forward from last Account, amount to £100.351. 0s. 4d. From this sum has to be deducted £16,875, being amount of Interim Dividend The Chinese merchants at Canton seem at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, £24,601, 0s. 4d. to be carried forward.

A PATRIOTIC EDITOR. Dies On Account of the Tatsu MATE CASO.

(From Our Correspondent.)

--- CANTON, April 29, The death at Canton on 29th instant of heart, and was always mindful of currentstate affairs. He was overwhelmed with sorrow for his country upon the settlement of the Tatsu Maru case. He made speeches every day before large congregations and the result of his labouring for the salvation ment in the native papers.

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Docks, Wharves and Godowns -- Hong- The Lost Millionaire, by Lillian C. David-

The Man Who was Thursday, by G. K. The Post, by W. Jeignmouth Shere. In The Face of Night, by Dick Donovan. Sir Hilton's Sin, by Geo. Manville Fenn. The Scourage, by Warrington Dawson, A Jacobite Admiral, by R. B. Forster. Vayence, by Percy James Brebner. One Fair Enemy, by Oarlton D.we. A New Cinderella, by Fred. Whishaw,

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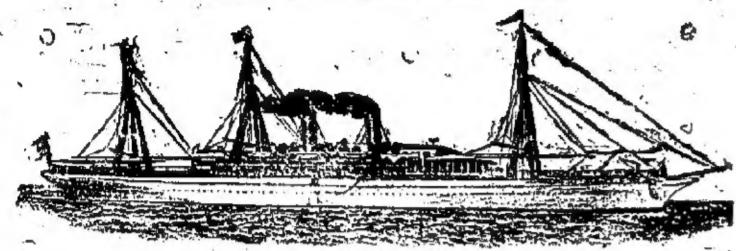
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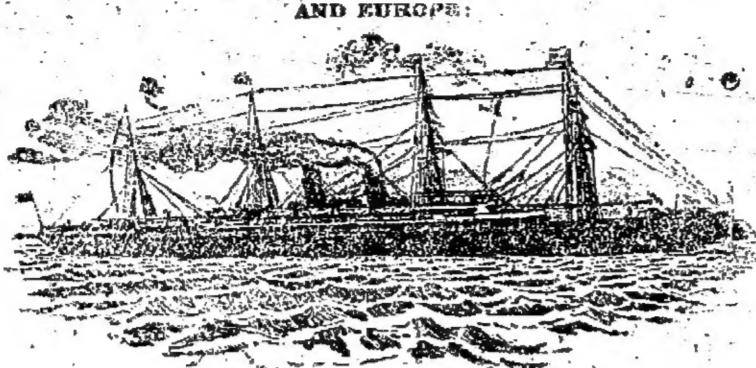
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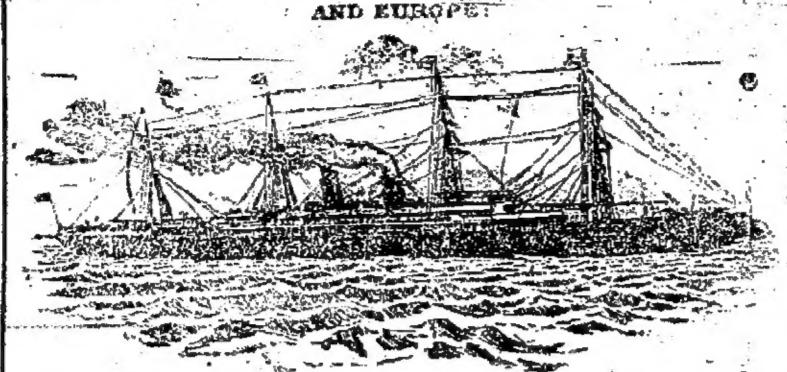
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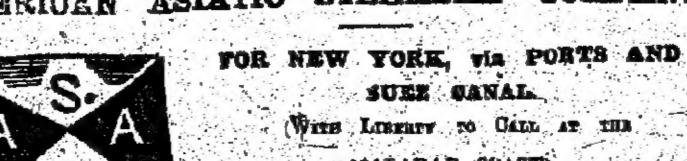
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(Variousive Service, supplied by Renter, vi | Bonday. LONDON, May 1.

There have been floods in the Upper Thames Valley, at

The flood waters at Henley and Majdenhead are at a higher level than was attained during the great flood of

PORTUGAL'S KING.

POLICY OF REFORM

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, vies Bombay.)

MONON, May 1. opening of the first Cortes announced drustic modifications in the Customs Tariff, reforms of the Police, Army and Navy, the development of the Colonies, and the regulation of native labour and labour emigration.

TREUTER'S SERVICE. An Appeal to His Country.

LONDON, April 30.

with great state.

In the speech from the Throne, His · Majesty swore to govern according to the laws and to seek inspiration from any resistance. Re-inforcements are Sovereigns who were a glory to the being sent to the vicinity by the Governmonarchical system and a blessing to nations.

The King invoked his father's terrible martyrdom as a summons to all to unite on behalf of the country's peace and

CHINA AND JAPAN.

JAPANESE MINISTER RECALLED.

(Chilmese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 1 The Japanese Minister has instructions from his Home Government to leave Peking. His Excellency was

admitted into an audience with the Empress Downger and Emperor and leaves here shortly.

[Baron Haynshi leaves Peking to be transferred to some other post. Mr Ijuin formerly Consul-General at Tientsin. will be appointed Japanese Minister at

CHINA AND CHILI

WU TING FANG'S MEMORIAL.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, May 1.

Wa Ting Fang, Chinese minister to America, has wired to say that the Chinese merchants in Chili have represented to him to memorialise the minister there.

Wu Ting Fang desires to know what will be the decision of the Government and and whother or not it is sufficient to establish a consulate there in stend.

THE LIANG HU VICEROY.

ARRIVES AT WUCHANG.

-(Chinese Mail's Service.)

HANKOW, May 1. Chan Kwei. Lung, who has been ap-Viceroy of the Liang Hu provinces, over which Chang Chih Tung had ruled for a number of years, has arrived at Wuchang, the provincial capital and takes over the seal

DISORDER IN ANHUI.

MAGISTRATE MISSING.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) SHANGHAL MRY 1.

The Magistrate's Yamen in Yingshan hsien, Anhui province, which was set

trict is in a state of disorder.

A regiment of soldiers has been despatched by the Governor of Anhui to price of the book is \$1,50. restore order.

RUSSIA IN JAPAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) Tokyo, May 2.

The St. Petersburg Legation the state of an Embassy

THE LOST MATSUSHIMA

THE DEATH ROLL. ..

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, May 2. The loss of life owing to the sinking of the training eruiser Matsushima, off the Pescadores, is stated to be 200.

The cruiser Tokiwa and the Kuriashi Manuel in his speech at the Maru are proceeding to the Pescadores to render assistance.

UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA.

CITY-CAPTURED BY REBELS

(Chinese Metil's Service.) HARMONG, May 1.

Hokow, Yunnan, was attacked and terfere. King-Manuel has opened the Cortes, captured by the rebels on the night of April 30. The Chinese soldiers who

> or of Yunnan. The loss of Hokow to the rebels has caused a sensation among the Chinese

Private cablegrams reached the Co lony yesterday confirming this news .-En., C.M.]

COLLAPSE AT CANTON.

(From Our Ourrespo dent.) CARTON, May 1," Yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m., the building occupied by a commercial guild in Sai Kwan collapsed. It occurred so suddenly that the entire neighbourhood was frightened. No loss of life is reported.

VICEROY CHANG'S MOVEMENTS.

(From Our Correspondent,)

CANTON, May 1. Viceroy Chang arrived at Shaohing at 10 o'clock on the morning on the 29th. Ho was met by the Prefect and the Civil and Military Authorities. He has left again for Wuchow via Takhing: At Wuchow His Excellency will see the Governor of Kwangsi, for whom he has instructions from the Throne in regard to politics. After seeing the Governor, Vicorey Chang returns immediately to Canton which will probably be on the 6th instant;

THE STORM AT HANKOW.

- HANKOW, April 25. A typhomlike storm has destroyed mor of the eargoboats and pontoons, connecting Throne for the appointment of a Chinese the hulks with the shore. The steamers took shelter on the opposite bank of the river. The Meidah is seriously damaged. Her hold is flooded, the cargo is damaged partly jettisoned. The steamer Kiangfoo is also damaged. A number of houses, including the Cigarette Company's

> The gale has abated. It is estimated that the damage caused by the storm will allow themselves to be made catapawa amount to three lacs.

The Indo-China steamer Wosang has been successfully refleated. She door not appear to have suffered any damage.

REVIEW.

Hous D'OEUvne. By A. Michie, Mesers. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

prose and verse reproduced from the pages River, and the Germans cannot know of Blackwood's Magazina, The Graphic, of these fine days. It is, indeed, about Sport and Gossip and the Foochow Eche. to suppose that the able men who The writer is Mr A. Michie of the Imperia direct the great foreign "hongs" are too Customs service who is we understand, a shortsighted to realise that these ebullison of theauthor of An Englishman in China. The book is very well got up, the paper, must be apparent, can benefit in the binding and printing remind us strongly long run by periodic disturbances of of the first edition of Kipling's Barrack commercial conditions. Those Japan-Room Ballads. We are, however, forced ese journalists who are so ready to attrito admit that the poetry, even if we under- bute to foreign merchants a Machiavellian population of the city numbers 407,423, stand the local, mostly Shanghai, allusions; attitude in this matter should remember, falls short of Kipling and does not as a rule rise above the efforts of the clever American goods it was very freely hinted, writer of original verse in autograph and with probably no better foundation, albums. The prose pieces on the other that Japanese were at the bottom of the hand we rate at a high standard of excel. movement. We deprecated those suggeslence. We read them all with great tions at the time, and it is a great pity fire to as reported in yesterday's wire, interest and pleasure and could wish that that some Japanese journals, by making America, has accepted an invitation from the space taken up by the poetry had been similar insimuations, are now assisting to the inhabitants of his native province to devoted to stories as good as A. Chinese alienate from their country the sympathics The Magistrate is missing. The dis- Dinner Party, A Night's Adventure or A of foreigners in connection with a move-Chinese Fluke. We commend as Others- ment which would ordinarily meet with See Us, being the confessions of a Chinese the disapproval of commercial circles in servant, to the careful consideration of general. every Bachelor Mess in Hongkorg. The

MANY a person's life is rendered miser. L. able, to be troubled with pains in the ordered to be deported from Korea for two All able by distressing weakness that stomach, and there is no need of it, for can be quickly cured by the use of a good one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and headache of yours, whatever the cause, blood builder and tonio—such as Stearns' Diarrhoes Remedy will allay the pain. Try man has been selling rifles and aminuncan be relived in less than notime by Steams! Wine of Cod Liver Oil, This remarkable it made and be convinced. For sale by all 2. remedy produces wonderful results. 27 | chemists and storekeepers.

THE BOYCOTT

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 1. Besides the very strong organisation of Chinese merchants in Hongkong, Straits Canton, Australia and America, other agreements have been signed by guilds to support the movement. Yesterday the firms dealing in marine products signed similar undertaking which consists of ten clauses and each of thesa is very strict. It is stated that these merchants have considered that they have been slighted by the statement from Japan that China must look to Japan for marine products and the agreement that they have signed was intended to show that China can go on without marine-meats from Japan. The principles of "Freedom of trade " are being extensively preached in both Fatshan and Kongmoon and places beyond these ports. Every care is being taken by the natives avoid official interference. At Wuchow although an official notice has issued forbidding mass meetings, in the most forcible way for the maintenance of the boycott they keep themthe Chinese officials or the Japanese Government to have no excuse to in-

The directors of the Sunning Railway Company have decided to buy no-more were to protect the city, did not offer Japanese coal. Arrangements are being made with firms in Hongkong to buy Australian coal in future.

Conditions in Sydney.

Mr Takeda, the Acting Consul-General at Sydney, who was replaced by M Uyene, returned to Nagasaki by the merchants who have dealings with Kumano Maru. Talking on the conditions in Sydney Mr Takeda stated :- The Chinese boycott movement broke out on the-day following the departure of the Kumanon Maru. There are about 2,000 Chinese in Sydneyand two Chinese daily papers are publish. \$58,308.60; to write off from Land and ed. Should their decision grow firm and re. Building Account \$13,612.10; to pay a Sharp are the two backs, while M'Bride stock, advanced from \$1 to \$3 per solute the situation will assume a serious as. bonus to staff \$3,395.00; to carry for will defend the sticks. pect. All Australian papers criticize Japan's policy in Manchuria as the first revelation proposal will meet with your sanction called brilliant, but its members are all tion of her ambition in territorial ex and appoval, it being an increase of 2 experienced men. Eight of them have pansion. The Australians are therefore per cent. over last year's return to eyeing Japan and Japanese with somewhat shareholders. The continued writing down cautious eyes and special attention. That of the Plant Account is essential especialthe Commonwealth Government has de- ly in view of the adoption of Diesel engines cided to welcome the American Battleship by the Company for the greater working quadron seems to have a great deal of success of the engines, the more necessary political meaning. It is supposed to larve it will become to write off and outirel come out that in case Japan and China displace the Steam Plant, that now forms threaten to attack Australia at some future a large proportion of the Company's Warren (Derby County), Wedlook (Bristol day the Commonwealth would have to rely Assets. The writing down of the Property on the American Fleet in the Philippine. Account is necessary as the Station Build-The boycott movement in Australia will ings are nearly 20 years old and the money

A Sane View.

The "Kobe Herald," on April 22, said editorially: The manner in which all classes, of the people are joning in the month's salary will commend itself to you. agitation, the sacrifices of stocks in hands and personal property which have been made to further the boycott, and, not least, in the Company's endeavours to maintain a the very remarkable demonstrations by steady and satisfactory dividend and at the path of the destroyer through Chinese women, including a number occupy- the same time make due provision for the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The ing good positions, -all these things go to like assets. In the Chairman's speech its appearance and the unusual velocity show, that the movement is in the main last year he mentioned that it might be with which it fravelled made it almost imthe spontaneous outcome of a genuine, if necessary at no distant date to increase possible for those in its path to seek any misgoided, wave of popular feeling. There our capital. The necessity has not arisen is indeed, the less reason to question the during the past year and your Directors are motives of the prime movers in the boy- hopeful of being able to finance any increase hundreds of miles away to see the wake of cott because the probability seems to be in plant, etc., which may occur during the the terrible tornado and to render succor that the losses which it will occasion will present year without having to raise fresh to the wounded and destitute left in the Not a few Chinese dealers in certain lines of goods at Hongkong have been trading almost exclusively in Japanese products, and these men stand to lose feavily by their adherence to he movement

Under these circumstances the repeated allegations by some correspondents of Japanese papers that the toyeott is being fostered by British, American, and German the assertion, seem to ho singularly unwarranted. Chinese merchants are nothing (Applause.) if not good men of business, and it is safe to assume that they are too shrowd to of by foreigners at Hangkong. Also, a. little consideration should suffice to show that it is by no means to the interest of foreign merchants to gives signs of hecoming chronic, of flying Paul Chater and the Hon Mr H. Keswick to a boycott, whenever some nationality happens to incur their displeasure. The Americans have not yet forgotton their da Silva. own unpleasant experiences a few years.

ago, the British was for a time similarly This book is a collection of pieces in tion over the policing of the threatened in the course of the agita tions of Chinese feeling are in truth ready on Monday. too, that at the time of the boycott of

PAIN IN THE STOMAGE.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.

The ninetechth ordinary general meet ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, was held at the Company soffices, St. George's Building, to-day Mr J. W. C. Bonnar presided and there were present, Sir Paul Chater, Dr Noble, Messes T. Skinner, A. H. M. da Silva, G. Barrett, F. Graham, Acting Manager; J. F. Wright, W. A. Dowley, G. J. B. Sayer, R. Robarto, L. E. Ozorio, and O. Baptista, The acting manager read the notice convening the meeting: The Chairman said :--Gentlemen: The report and statement of of foreign affairs in Swatow. accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission to take them as read. The Directors are pleased to come before you with what appears to them, as I feel sure it will to you, such a satisfactory report of the year's working. It shows a further ex pansion in the Company's operations, our services now equalling upwards of 47,000 lamps of 8 candle power; 85 are lamps merchants maintain their policy and are and 24 lifts, against 44,500 lamps; working indirectly towards the object they 85 arc lamps and an lifts at the have in view, while the native press one date of our last report, and with the and all advocate the development of their reduction made in cost of current sup. own natural resources, their articles are plied as from 1st March of this year we so ingeniously worded that while agitating have good grounds for looking for a further extension of our operations. Our plant account shows a considerable increase mainselves always within bounds so as to allow ly due to payment for the two Diesel alternator sets of 300 H. P. each. are just about completed, and we trust to From a Scottish point of view it was looked the purpose can also be obtained have them working during this month. The forward to with great interest and no little from Kwangsi. The directors who are Land and Building Account also shows a considerable increase, due in a large messure to renewals and alterations preparatory to putting in the Diesel engines. Our stock of to partner Walker (Hearts) on the wing, will be needed to meet the demand, and This man has been an editor for some time installation material, coal and stores and by thus playing them both got over there is no reason why the undertaking with Singapore and Hongkong native stand at almost the same amount as last the difficulty of discarding one or the other. should not be a success, since the promoters papers, and according to native reports al-

fees a sum of \$156.637 13 remains available for appropriation and your Directors propose to deal with this an follows;

to pay a bonus of 2 per cent—say 20 is required to face Crompton. Aithen and corresponded thereto. The market through most solern speech before he died. He cents per share on 60,000 shares \$12,000.00; Williams are again with the balves, with to write off Plant Account for depreciation Thomson between thems McNair and 208, which, with a unsterially reduced His death has occasioned considerable comwatt to next Account \$9,321.43; making a total of \$156,637.13. I trust this probably have no serious influence except spent on this account during the year has rather than on additional buildings, and Bridgett (Sunderland). Further exponditure under this head will be necessary, and will have to be undertaken

whether future extensions of plant are made with oil or steam. I am sure the bonus to the staff which is equal to one substantially large amount is recommended to be carried forward in order that the shareholders may have confidence

Before moving the adoption of the report shall be pleased to answer any questions, No questions being asked the chairman then moved the adoption of the report: . Dr Noble then said: I rise with pleasure to second the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented and also to congrutulate the Board Directors and the staff on the completion godown, is unroofed. Much other damage forward a particle of proof in support of which is after all only one of manyof another very satisfactory year's work,

very many, successful preceding ones, Mr Dowley seconded and the repor The appointment of the Hon Mr H. Kenwick, Mr E. G. Barrett and Mr J. W.C. Bonnar on the Board of directors, in place of the Hon Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mr.G. H. Medhurst, and Mr A. G. Wood who have courage the Cantonese in the habit, which resigned their seats, was confirmed. Sir

> were re-elected directors on the proposition of Mr G. Sayer, seconded by Mr A. H. M. Mr T. Skinner proposed that Mesers Hutton Pottsand Mr C. W. May be elected auditors. Mr Ozorio seconded and this was

> The Acting manager said & Chairman and Gentlemen: On behalf of the members of the staff, I express my thanks for the bonus which you have just voted to us, The Chairman. That is all-the business gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be

According to the latest consus taken by the Kyoto Municipal authorities, the occupying 77,973 houses.

Tho ." Mainichi " has received a report from Yamuda stating that the famous become a candidate for the impending Japanese General Election,

A Japanese mined Nakamum Kateuhide, a natice of Yamaguchi prefecture, to-morrow. who has for some time been enrying on a IT is most annoying, as well as disagree- firenrais business in Chemilpo, has been years. It has been discovered that this strong. ition to Koreans without reportingthe fact. to the authorities.

CHINESE LABOURERS.

Wanted by Germany.

(From Our Correspondents)

CANTON, April 30. The Taotai of Swatow reports that a communication has come from Germany who are desirous of recruiting Chinese abourers for the development of an island belonging to Gormany.

The Taotai states that no Chinese consul having been appointed in the island, notice has been issued advising the labourers not to go. However the matter is still under consideration between the German firms concerned and the official in charge

SPORTING.

Billiarda

The billiard match which has been arranged between the Chinese Club and to be trying to take advantage of the pre- free of Income Tax, on the "A" and "B' week commencing on Tuesday.

Home Sporting.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL. In the Intest filest from Home, to hand per English mail, a great deal has been written with regard to the great internaover last year, but since closing the the pivot of the team. In the popular confidence, accounts, fully half of that amount, has mind there was always a doubt whether he been collected. The Balance of Profit and or Quinn (Celtic) would be chosen for this Loss Account amounts to \$159,637.13 and position, but the selectors solved the pro-To pay a Dividend of 10 per cent-say winger, though probably more stamins

The English eleven, it is said, cannot be held, there is no likelihood of

so it may be taken as the possible. England at Hampden Park :- Hardy-(Liverpool); Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) and Pennington (West Bromwich Albion); City), and E. H. Lintott (Queen's Park former production by about one-half." The other building trades join the dispute Itangers); Rutherford (Newcastle United), Chinese boycott of Japanese trade, reported 200,000 men will be thrown idle. V. J. Woodward (Tottenham Hotspur), in our last circular, still obtains in Hongbeen expended in alterations and renewals Hilsdon (Chelsea), Windridge (Chelsea),

A MISSISSIPPI TORNADO.

JACKSON, Mississippi, April 27. The fearful tornado that on Saturday devastated three States was more disastrops than first reported. The dead list now Sales:-150 bales of No. 6s., 2,000 bales of suffering. For sale by all chemists and numbers 368. The ruins of 46 towns mark

U. S. SCANDAL.

WARHINGTON, April 27. The talk of the capital to-day centres The talk of the espital to-day centres in sympathy to 1/91 T.T. The T.T. rate about the scandal that has developed in on Shanghai has continued steady, and connection with the charges of Congressman George Lilley of Connection: that the Holland Submarine Bost Company in fluenced Congressmen to vote against the Nationals are without business, but are President's programme of four Dread- still enquired for at \$51. noughts and in favour of a number of submarines double that recommended by the Navy Department's plans.

The Congressional investigation of these booked at the improved rate of charges has revealed the fact that Con. 891, and are in further request. gressman Lilley is the agent in Congress Hongkongs are still enquired for at of the Lake Submarine Company, a con- \$310, but no shares appear to be available. corn that is a bitter rival of the Holland at the rate. Submarine Company. This turn in the matter has created great excitement in Macaos have been booked at \$29, official circles.

many quarters and other matters pending under \$294. Indo-Chinas are also firmer in Congress are somewhat overshadowed at \$38 and \$24 for the Preferred and payment of 20 cents cash, Hongby the interest in the investigation. estate man before he entered the House as Congressman at large in 1903.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 2nd at 11.45 a. - The barometer has risen over China; and fallen over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos. The depression over the Eastern Sea is progressing slowly Kastwards. Areas of high pressure of considerable intensity are lying over S.E. Japan, and China to the North of the Yangtzo. Gradients are rather steep, and strong N. to N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

Bongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkoug and Neighbourhood N. winds, fresh ; fair. 2. - Formosa Channel; N. to N.E. winds

3. South coast of China between Hong. kong and Lamocks; Same as No. 1. 4. -- South coast of China between Hone kong and Hainnn; Same as No. 2.

COMMERCIAL

It is reported that the Poking Syndicate will operate the iron mine at Penghuang-

The Paking Government has decided to build a railway between Chengtingfu and Tehchow but the concession will be given to the Fronch Concessionairos.

Tsai Tsa, the President of the Chinese Board of Finance, has wired to viceroys and governors of provinces to present views | the market closes steady. United Asbestos. about the issue of notional bonds and also are wanted at \$13 and Peak Trams at \$13 about the circulation of foreign bank notes and \$2 for the old and new issues in the interior.

. The Peking Government is considering the establishment of a bank of Agricultura, Works and Commerce with a capital of five million taels, the shares to be held by Chinese only.

the Y. M. C. A. members takes place next sent feelings of the people and have placed. Shares paid for the half-year ending 30th before the public a prospectus for the £40,000 to Reserve Fund (raising it to formation of a match manufacturing Com. 2210,000 and £2,000 to the Officers Penpany. The proposed capital of the Com- sion Fund. They now recommend a pany is \$100,000, half of which has been further Dividend on the "A" and "B" underwritten by the promoters themselves, num, free of Income Tax, for the second and the remaining half is open to the public. The supply of wood for the 224,601, 0s. 4d. to be carried forward. factory will be obtained from the north tional between the Rose and Thistie, which whither a representative of the Comwas to have been played at Hampden pany has been sent to make the neces-Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, April 11. sary arrangements. Wood suitable for anxiety, as the selectors had chosen what very representative of the business was considered to be a purely experimental circles are sanguine that with the forattack. Howie (Newcastle) had been chosen | mation of the Company no foreign substitue

THE YARN MARKET. . Mesara Phirozsha B. Petit & Co., report although the advance in prices has not that he could live no longer he made a one, inquiry running principally on No. to become a man of use to the country. bale according to "chop." threads of this count being meagrely recession in quotations therefor. In all other counts there has been an advance played against Ireland and Wales this year, aggregate sales have been good. To reduce in rates of from \$1.50 to \$1 per hale. The the congestion in the Japanese yarn The following eleven were to do duty for market, "the Japanese Spinners' Union has resolved upon a cossation of night work for three months besides a stoppage of work for five days and nights monthly. The application of this plan to the export of cotton yarns will," seconding to cabled

kong and South China with the same intensity as a fortnight ago. No. 20s.—A fair business is reported at an advance of \$1 to \$3 per bale. No. 16s.—In, moderate demand at an advance of \$1 to \$2. No. 12s. - Not in much request. Prices-show a No. 10s., 950 bales of No. 12s., 200 bales storekeepers, of No. 16s., and 1,600 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 5,800 bales. Arrivals:--Per stoamers Catherine Apour, Kutsang and Onsang (from Calcutta), and

China, Kagoshima Maru and Delta (from Bombay) of about 4-500 bales. Unsold Stock :- About 20,000 bales, Uncleared Stock :- About 21,000 bales.

SHARE BEPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated lat May, Mesers Vernon and Smyth state :-A fairly steady investment business has been transacted during the past week, and WATKINS' been transacted during the past week, and our market closes with a firmer tendency in most stocks. Barsilver has fallen to 24 and, and storling exchange has declined without change at 741 tienks. - Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled firmer with fair sales at \$692%, and but few shares are now available at the

Marine Insurances. No business is re-

ported in this section, and rates are practically without change. Fire Insurances. Chinas have been

Shapping .- Hongkong, Canton and more shares can be placed at this figure; Charges and recriminations are heard in | few shares, however, are to be obtained Deferred combined after sales at the rate. Congressman George Lilley was a real China and Manilas and Douglasss are procurable at \$16 and \$40 respectively, and Star Ferries at \$32 for the old, and \$18

> firmer tendency. There is no change to The Wiltoughby Affair, by C. W. App'eton, report in Luzons which remain at \$15. The Virgin Widow, by Randal Chariton. Mining. - A further advance has been The Wheels of Anarchy, by Max Pemostablished in Charbonnages, for which \$560 is now offered. Ranks are firm with The Pauper of Park Lane. by Wm. Le buyers at 881.

at 45s, and close steady.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns - Hong. kong and Whampon Docks have been booked at \$103 and \$104, and close with buyers at the former rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have ruled steady with sales at 852, and probable further buyers. New Amoy Docks continue in request at 89; In The Face of Night, by Dick Donovan. and Shanghhi Docks at the improved rate of Tis. 82. Shanghai and Hongkey Wharvos are slightly easier with sellers in the north Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hang-

kong Lands have again been booked at \$99. and Kowloon Lands at \$20. Humphreys Estates have been booked at \$10 and \$101. and close with buyers at \$10. We have heard of no business in West Points or Hongkong Hotels, which can still be pro- | Their Marriage, by Curtis Yorkocured at quotetions. Shanghai Lands are A Sheaf of Corn; by Mary E. Marn. inaitered at Ils. 114. Cotton Mills - Ewos have improved in

stocks are unchanged and without business. Hongkong Cottons continue in request at

\$103, and it is probable that a higher rate would be paid.

Miscelluneous, - China Bornam hat e been placed at \$103, and China Providents at \$8,90 and \$9, the latter closing with buyers. Sales have also been effected of Dairy Farms at \$195. Electrics at \$185. and Watsons at \$10 and \$101. Green Island Comenta have ruled firm and sales are reported at \$10], and \$10? ex the final dividend of 75 cents per share for 1907 paid on the 27th ultimo, market closing with buyers at \$107. Icos have sold and have further sellers at \$225. Ropes have been fixed at the improved rate of \$33 at which

In their afteenth annual report the Morcantile Bank Co. says: The Net Profits for the year, after providing for had and doubtful debts, and including £20,051. 4s. 4d. brought forward from last Account, amount to £100,351. 0s. 4d. From this sum has to be deducted The Chinese merchants at Canton seem at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. £16,875, being amount of Interim Dividend o half of the year, leaving a balance of

A PATRIOTIC EDITOR. Dies On Account of the Tatou

Maru Caso. (From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 29. The death at Canton on 29th instant of Wilson (Sheffield Wednesday) is once more are persons in whom the public has ways had the welfare of his country at heart, and was always mindful of current state affairs. Ho was overwhelmed with sorrow for his country upon the settlement of the Tatsu Maru case. He made speeches blom in surprise fashion by playing the under date of May 1: Our last report was on every occasion wept over the distress. latter at outside left. Many will regret dated the 17th April. The interval has and helplessness of the Government. As witnessed sharp drop in silver exchange the result of his labouring for the salvation of his country he became ill, and knowing out the fortnight has been a steady called upon his younger brother to strive ment in the native papers.

LOCKOUT IN PARIS.

Fifty Thousand Men Idle.

A system of "sahotage," consisting of dilatory expedients, botching work, and wilfully damaging material, led employers of Paris, besides rejecting the stone masons' demand for higher wages and for a ninehours' day instead of 10 hours, to declare a

LINGERING COUGHS. DEHSISTENT coughs that continue I through the spring and sammer usually indicate some throat or lung trodble and it is a serious mistake to neglect slight improvement. No. 10s. -- Ruled stea- | them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is dy at quotations. No. 8s .- No stock in the famous or its cures of coughs of this na market at present. No. 6s. - A moderate ture and a few doves taken in time may. business at last rates. Market closes firm. save a doct r's bill and perhaps years of

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new. Shell Transports have been booked The Path of Lies, by Alice and Chade Refineries.—China Sugars have ruled Sandy Carmichael, by C. J. Hyne. steady at \$130 with sales, and close with a Eve's Apple, by Alphonse Courlander.

The Lost Millionaire, by Lillias C. David.

The Man Who was Thursday, by G. K. The Peet, by W. Jeignmouth Shore. Sir Hilton's Sin, by Geo. Manville Fenn. The Scourage, by Warrington Dawson. A Jacobite Admiral, by R. H. Forster. Vayenne by Percy James Brehner One Fair Liemy, by Carlton D.we.

A New Cinderella, by Fred. Whisham The Blue Lagorin, y H. De Vere Stau-

The Mother, by Eden Phillrotts. the North to Tle 58, but other Shanghai Rubins, by James Blyth.

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Notices to Consignees. AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

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MHE Steamship

Captain LINELATER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Islands, with the first vessel sent by the Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowzoon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Owing to the steamer having encountered heavy weather, Consignees are hereby notified that a General Average Bond must be signed before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 6th

All Claims must be presented within fif. teen days of the steamer's arrival here after having arrived. Consignees of cargo are which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazar-May, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND THE Co. s Steamship Onsang having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 2nd

May, will be lauded at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1808. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED, FROM UALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered

Cargo impeding the discharge or remainng on board after 4 P.M., the 29th inst., will be landed at Consignees risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 27, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honomong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign. delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c. ex s.s. Victoria. From Persian Gulf, eg B.LS.N. an B. & P.S.N. Co.'s steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary befere 6 Hours. Goods net cleared by the 6th May, at p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

signee's and the Company's representative. ab an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

Hangkong, April 28, 190%.

F. J. ABBOTT. Acting Superintendent. On The Ashmore Islands.

IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF

II GUANO.

ADELAIDE, March 24. There are three small islands in the Indian Ocean, known as the Ashinort Islands, and for countless ages, they have been the rendezvous of millions of sea birds, consequently there is an immense deposit of guano on each, and as the islands are surrounded by a massive coral reef, which acts as a breakwater, the landing places can be approached with Isafety in all weathers. The islands are rarely visited, except by Malay beche-de-mer fishermen, who make good hauls of that marine

curiosity in the neighburhood, and it remained for an old South Australian identity, Mr. J. Wilkinson, who 25 years ago was well known as encof Messrs. J. Hill and Co.'s expert whips, to take steps for marketing the guano. The islands are situated in latitude 12deg. south and longitude 2kdeg, east,

about 400 miles from the Australian coast and 200 miles south of the Island of Timor. Twenty-five years ago they annexed by the British Government, but they remained a "No Man's Land" until December, 1905, when the Government formally took possession, realising the value of the guano deposits. The British Government called for tenders for the right to remove the manure, and Mr Wilkinson's offer was accepted. He visited the islands in October last, and had some terrible experiences. being wrecked on the voyage, but returned to Fremantle safely, with samples of the gunno. He then antered into negotintions with an Adelaide Company, and the option he gave having been accepted. he came to Adelaide last week, and the necessary papers for the transfer of his rights were signed. The company is known as the Ashmere Island and Australian INTE Fertilisers Company, and arrangements are now-being-made for shipment of the grano from the islands to the mainland. Owing to the tremendous quantity of guano on the islands, it is expected that the company will have several vessels imployed for years carrying it to the Australian and other markets which are available. Mr Wilkin. son will return to West Australia shortly.

Notices to Consignees

company, in order to direct operations:

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ SICISMUND, hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valu. Balance. ables, are being landed and stored at their dons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 663 goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of May, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th of May, at

All Claims must reach us before the 12th of May, 1908, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

TOYO RISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

661 FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of CARGO perSteamship NIPPON MARU. The above named Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignoes'

risk and expense, Cargo remaining on board after WED. NESDAY, 6th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered at Noon, SATUR-DAY, May 9th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's

643 Godowns on THURSDAY, May 7th, at S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER YARRA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. Medoc; from HAVRE CAPITAL PAID-UP ... ex s,s. Medoc, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and ed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honoxone & Kow LUON WHARP and GODOWN COMPANY, LID., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting. it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 4th May. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or

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Mr Taft's Candidature.

WASHINGTON, April 27. It now seems almost certain that Secretary of War Taft will be nominated on the first ballot in the Chicago convention. The most conservative estimates now made from the data available give him 180 votes in the convention. It is now said in Washington among those who are in a position to know what they are talking about, that there are negotiations on between Taft's auguagers underthe Knox. and Fairbanks supporters for the support of these delegations, and that the chances are many to one that the votes of Indiana

and Pennsylvania will go to Taft, There will be a total of 980 votes in the next Republican National Convention and therefore it will take 491 votes to nominate. This being true and the prediction of the foregoing cable being true, Taft will go to the convention with 89 votes more than are needed to make him the party's candidate on the first ballot. Pennsylvania has 68 votes and the Hoosier delegatio¹¹ will have 30 votes. If these are secured for Mr Taft he will have 678 of the total 980.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral.

2ND SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER, Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Festival; Venite, Russell Psalms, of the 3rd morning (1); Te Donn, Smart in F; Benedictus, Gare ret in G ; Anthem, " Sing O Daugh. ter," Gads by.

Hely Communion (12 noon). Kyrio. Smart in B. flat ; Hymns, 499 and N.B .- Peolor 15, Verses 1, 7 in unison; Psalm 16, Verses 1, 6, 9, 12 in unison; Psalm 17. Verses 1, 5, 13,16 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m).

Responses, . Pestival; Psalm of the dril evening "(I.); Magnificat, Camidge (12th no ning); Nune Dimittis, Wicks (10th evening); Hyanns, 127 267. and 274.

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The Imp. German Mail s.s. Yorck left Kube via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 26th April, p.m., and may he expected here on or about Monday, the 4th May, p.m. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Asia sailed from Yokohama on Monday, April 27th, and is due to arrive in Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on Mr L. C. Daunt The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived Mr A. R. Dickinson Mr B. Rea at Kobe at 6.30 on Wednesday, the Mr L. H. Faber

29th April, and left again at 0.30 Mr A Fanconnior p.m., on same day for Yokohama, Miss A. Fox where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 1st May.

The a.s. Moyori, Mari (Bombay Line) Mr and Mrs Golde-Mrs Z. Smi h left Singapore for this port on the 27th April, and is expected here Mrs.W. S. Graham on the 3rd May. The S.S. Tango Maru (American Line) Mrs.K. G. Hallack Mr C. N. Stephens left Shanghai for this port on Capt. T. Hall the 30th April, and is expected here Mr R. Harding

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Mr F. S. Clarke Yokohama for Kobe on-21st April. The s.s. Indrasamha from New York, left Singapore for this port on the morning of 30th April. The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Sharemut left Scattle on 21st April, for Japan and

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Mails will close :--

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanae Office in London from the result of the analysis of Abina of observations taken by means of an au- Mr Bertel Aron Mr and Mrs Hew countic tide-recording machine in the Wa. Mr B. Ayrie ter Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui during Mr.F. R. Best the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with Mr Bounechanx the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Mr & Mrs C. Brand Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level To obtain the depth of water on the tide Mr. J. Cruckshand gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3

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